

What are your first associations with **November**? Falling leaves? An awful weather? Spending long evenings with a mug of tea, absorbing book or romantic movie? Despondency? Tiredness? It's normal. Just remember - 'nothing lasts forever even cold November rain'.

I find autumn
leaves are at their
most beautiful when
they're being raked
by someone else.

November is said to be the most depressing moth of the year, but in our school it is totally different!

There are always a lot of meetings and events, so everyone is tickled pink!

What happened this year?

Let's check it out!



Fine feathers make fine birds

Nowadays, making a good impression is such a really important thing, especially for young people who care about others' opinion. There is one, but important question – how to show our best side? We know it already!

Mrs Olga Smalej from
University was a special guest at our school on 19th



November. Her presentation was focused on creating ourselves. We had the opportunity to find out some new things, for example how other people perceive us. What's more, we've been told about the meaning of body language and interpersonal skills.

Now, the rules of savoir-vivre are no stranger for us!

Knowing foreign languages is essential – to travel or to work. English is not the only language is popular in our school. Some of students adore German lessons, so they were invited to take part in a lecture: "Schwarz fahren, rot sehen, goldrichtig? Die Farben der deutschen Sprache!" conducted by German native speakers.

It took place on 4th November in University.

Participation in events like that gives us a chance to contact with a living language, develops skills and encourages us to learn more.



English

MOTORWAY	HIGHWAY
SOLICITOR	LAWYER
QUEUE	LINE
BIN	TRASH CAN
COOKIE	BISCUIT
LIFT	ELEVATOR
FLAT	APARTMENT
TROUSERS	PANTS





Some people think that reading books is old-fashioned, but there are a lot of bookworms

– also in our school.

The 13rd November was the Day of School Library, so there was organized a contest about set books (which are required for matura exam, by the way!). The only thing

you had to do was to draw a card with a quote and say the title of the book it comes from. Winners received small, but the most tasty prizes – sweets.

For bookworms it was a piece of cake.

Continuing the topic of books

There's a short puzzle. Do you know the answer?

- 1. It's the most **shop-lifted** book in the world.
- 2. It would take you approximately **70 hours to** read the whole book out loud.
- 3. It has been translated into more than 2,000 languages and was written by about 40 different authors over a period of about 1,500 years.
 - 4. Foundation of the **culture** and the biggest **source of inspiration**.

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Of course, it's the Bible.

The Bible was a topic of the study session, organized by Polish language teachers and students on 27th November. It took place in our school, but also younger students had been invited.

Paweł Trzopek - the special guest was in Jerusalem during the session, but it didn't interrupt at all. Thanks to Internet connection, students were listening to his lecture about the history of the Bible and its' influence on culture.

After that part, our teachers and school mates showed their modules: focused on *The Book of Job* and *Song of Songs.*

They put effort into it and they deserved thanks and congratulations.



"Classy class"



It's the name of the contest, organized by our teachers. This competition checked our knowledge about our school and events.

There were many weird (but funny at the same time!) questions – for example: 'How many thuyas are there in the school car park?'

Quiz had an interactive form – we used *Kahoot*. The participants were shown pictures and after that they had to choose one correct answer. What's more, it was a great opportunity to see photos from our teachers' childhood ©.

The winners received the main prize – money for a team building meeting.



National Independence Day



is a national day in Poland celebrated on 11 November to commemorate the anniversary of the restoration of Poland's sovereignty as the Second Polish Republic in 1918, after 123 years of partition by the Russian Empire, the Kingdom of Prussia and the Habsburg Empire.



For Poles, it's one of the most important days of year. Our school – teachers, students and all the staff – always celebrate National Independence Day. This year, we took part in local celebrations and also a contest was organized to commemorate that day. Its participants could choose one category: arts or singing.



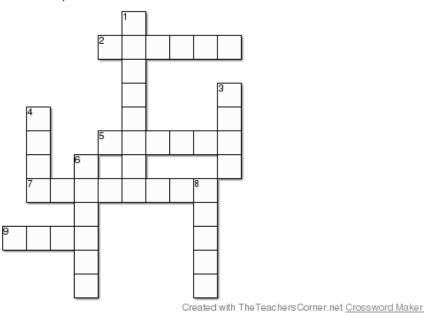
St. Andrew's, a patron of Scotland is really popular in Poland. Especially his Day - 30th November. To be honest, our knowledge about St. Andrew is not so big, but we know some facts about Scotland, whose patron he is.

What about you? ©

Good luck!

Scotland

Complete the crossword below



<u>Across</u>

- 2. A famous alcoholic drink produced in Scotland.
- 5. Traditional dish.
- 7. Oil city.
- 9. Skrit traditionally worn by Scottish men

<u>Down</u>

- 1. A group of islands in the north.
- 3. Nessie lives in Loch _____.
- 4. The Scottish Gaelic name for Scotland
- 6. A football team in Glasgow.
- 8. Scotland's highest mountain is Ben ______.





Send a card!

Online campaigns are pretty popular in today's world. People mainly raise money, but this action is different. What you need to do? Just send a Christmas card!

Aaron Anderson lives in Out Skerries, where are 70 inhabitants. Aaron is 10 years-old and he's the

only child living on the island. Older students have moved out, so Aaron doesn't have mates. He's the only pupil at his school, where are two classrooms, library and playground. Aaron is said to be the loneliest child in the whole world! Thousand of people, who have read his story, decided to send Aaron Christmas card from their countries.



Did you know that...?

About 1 in every 38 people living in the United States resides in New York City.

It can cost over \$289,000 for a one-year hot dog stand permit in Central Park.

Homeless residents of NYC are eligible to receive a one-way plane ticket free of charge if they have a guaranteed place to stay upon arrival.

There is a man who searches for gold and jewels on a sidewalk in NYC netting over \$600 per week.

The Empire State building has its own zip code.







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